

REMARKS

Applicant has replaced the abstract and amended the claims both to eliminate improper multiple dependency and to improve the claim language. Applicant has also amended the specification to insert headings and to eliminate a reference to the claims in the specification that is not in accordance with U.S. practice. Applicant attaches a clean copy of the application as amended above in the second Appendix. No new matter has been added, nor has the claim scope been narrowed by these amendments.

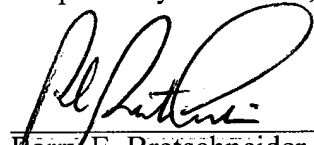
Early action allowing claims 1 and 2 is solicited.

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